

## MANY INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

Twenty-one Felonies Are Investigated and True Bills Found.

## WORK NOT YET DONE

Case of Junius Williamson, Alleged Uxoricide, Still to Be Taken Up.

The Times-Dispatch Bureau, 109 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., January 21.

The grand jury returned twenty-one indictments for felony yesterday, sitting until 6 o'clock last evening. The jury was then adjourned over until Friday of next week, when five other cases will be considered. Among these, and the most important of them will be the charge against Junius A. Williamson of the murder of his young wife, Mrs. Pamela Klersey Williamson, by the administration of poison in her food. In the case of the young woman, analyzed by Dr. W. H. Taylor, of Richmond, arsenical poison was found, and Dr. Taylor will therefore be a witness before the grand jury, and the subsequent trial of the accused, if an indictment is found. Sentence of Williamson for bigamy, to which he pleaded guilty when arraigned yesterday, will not be pronounced by the court until the murder charge is disposed of. It is understood that by agreement, the bigamy sentence will be five years in the Penitentiary.

## Personal and Otherwise.

The funeral of the late James Weddell, whose death occurred yesterday, will take place from the residence on North Adams Street at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Florence Larrabee, the brilliant young pianist, left this morning for Boston, to continue her work.

Petitions favoring State-wide prohibition and asking the General Assembly for legislation submitting the question to a vote of the people, have received many signatures in this city.

Post C. Traveler's Protective Association, held its regular monthly meeting last night, but transacted only routine business. A committee was appointed to prepare resolutions on the death of James Weddell, one of the most active members of the post.

It is believed that many of the Republicans of this city will vote in the Democratic congressional primary next Tuesday. They will not concentrate on any particular candidate, but all four of the candidates will receive votes.

Supervisor of Census Land of Blackstone is receiving a large number of applications for appointment as enumerators in the Fourth District. These applications are all to be in hand and properly filled out by the 25th of this month, and the appointments, it is understood, are to be made on merit.

James E. Pitt, Jr., who was brought up from Norfolk a day or two ago, is ill in the Petersburg Hospital.

The Methodist congregation at Carson's, in Dinwiddie county, is to build a new church, and has accepted plans for the same.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Clements, who was severely burned on Wednesday, is thought to be improving, though her condition is still serious.

Postmaster S. H. Nugent, of Ettrick, gave an enjoyable supper to his Bible class at West Street Methodist Episcopal Church.

## EXPLOSION STARTS FIRE.

Blaze in Freight Terminal Causes Loss of Fifty Thousand Dollars.

New York, January 21.—The explosion of a gas generating tank started a fire that threatened the destruction of the freight terminal yards of the Erie Railroad in Jersey City today.

Besides the danger to the freight buildings and yards, there was a fear that the flames might spread to the ferry slip and passenger terminal of the road.

The loss in short time was estimated at upward of \$50,000, while company employees and a big force of city firemen worked to prevent the further spread of the flames.

## LONDON THRILLED BY TITLED DANCER

Lady Constance, With Bare Feet, Glides About in Greek Fashion.



LADY CONSTANCE RICHARDSON

London, January 21.—To see a titled woman dance is an opportunity for a thrill that the public of London are not willing to miss. Consequently Lady Constance Richardson, in her role of Greek dancer, is filling the Palace Theatre nightly from pit to dome. Indeed, so great an interest does the general public evince in the titled dancer and her work that Lady Constance's colleagues, the nobility of England, find themselves turned away from the packed house where Lady Constance is doing her terpsichorean act.

Physically, Lady Constance is modelled on the lines of a Greek goddess. After the manner of the dancers of ancient Greece, whose classic steps she follows, she dances barefooted, and her draperies consist of gauzy things tied in a Grecian about an uncorseted waist. Her hair streams in abundant masses from her prettily carried head, and as she waves her shapely arms and dances, trips, runs and glides a haze of tapering limbs and tenuous draperies, she has much the appearance of a Dryad come to life in stolid, solid, beef-eating old London.

Lady Constance has a great love for charity, and her work is undertaken to obtain money for the furtherance of one of her pet projects.

## CHARTERS ISSUED

A license to do business in this State was issued by the State Corporation Commission yesterday to the Minus Motor Works (Inc.), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Connecticut. A written power of attorney was filed with the commission naming A. L. Fairbanks, of Norfolk, as attorney-in-fact. The maximum capital authorized by the charter is \$100,000. The objects and purposes are to manufacture and sell motors, engines, etc.

The following new concerns were chartered yesterday: Roanoke Enameling and Stamping Corporation, Roanoke, Va.; H. Chick, president; W. A. Blount, secretary; J. W. Crawford, treasurer—all of Roanoke. Capital: Maximum, \$5,000; minimum, \$1,000. Objects: Mercantile business.

Strathmore Quarrying Company (Inc.), Richmond, Va.; E. Taylor, president; T. W. Clark, secretary and treasurer; W. O. Steger, general manager—all of Richmond. Capital: Maximum, \$10,000; minimum, \$5,000. Objects: Quarrying and real estate business.

Brenda Lumber Company (Inc.), Norfolk; J. L. Durnell, president; A. A. Wendell, vice-president; R. W. McLean, secretary—all of Norfolk. Capital: Maximum, \$25,000; minimum, \$25,000. Objects: Lumber business.

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## UNIONISTS MAKE GAINS IN VOTING

In Yesterday's Battle They Picked Up Ten and Liberals None.

## POSITIONS UNCHANGED

Irish Will Hold Whip Hand Over Premier Asquith in Coming Parliament.

London, January 21.—From returns received up to a late hour tonight the status of the various parties in the general elections in progress follows: Unionists, 134; Liberals, 159; Laborites, 32; Nationalists, 58.

Gains: Unionists, 81; Liberals, 10; Laborites, 1.

From the returns announced of today's voting the Unionists gained ten seats and the Liberals none.

In today's polling Reginald McKenna, first lord of the admiralty, was returned victorious over E. C. McCormick, Unionist, for Aberystwyth, Carmarthenshire, and William Abraham, Laborite, was re-elected for Rhondda Valley by the enormous majority of 8,965.

The political tide continues to drift towards Conservatism. Forty constituencies declared their choice today, and the positions of the opposing armies to-night are practically where they were last night, with the tide slowly forcing the Radicals backward.

There is hardly a question that the Irish will hold the whip hand over Premier Asquith in the coming Parliament, and that it will be a critical and exciting session.

The Unionists have made steady gains on the popular vote, almost throughout England, to a much lesser extent in Scotland in Wales, but all the parties and factions of parties claim the laurels as a vindication of their policies.

The Unionists stoutly claim that the result is a victory for tariff reform. The Liberals deny it stubbornly.

J. A. Bryce, brother of the ambassador to the United States, supported by a large majority of Liverpool, and Lord Dufferin, the famous earl, and Lewis Vernon Harcourt, are among the prominent Liberals re-elected by the returns received to-night.

The elections continue to be enveloped by scenes of turbulence. Mr. Pease, at Essex, Saffron Walden, today, was pursued by a hostile mob, and a prominent broker, Mr. Leach, who was successful as a Liberal candidate, was greeted with groans and a general uproar when he appeared on the floor of the Stock Exchange.

Serious rioting occurred to-night, at High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire, twenty-eight miles northwest of London. A crowd of some 1,000 men, where foreign imports were being displayed as electoral object lessons. They piled the contents of the "dumpy" into the roadway and burned them, and then smashed all the windows in the Conservative Club amid shouts of "Dumpy, Dumpy."

The police and the fire brigade had difficulty in preventing the mob from doing other damage. Many arrests were made.

## AMUSEMENTS.

Academy of Music—"The Merry Widow"—Matinee and night.

Bliss—"The Cowboy and the Thief"—Matinee and night.

The Widow—Merry and Charming.

The biggest, happiest, noisiest house of the season packed the Academy of Music last night—orchestra, balcony and gallery to see and hear again Franz Lehár's brilliant and beautiful operetta, "The Merry Widow."

The Merry Widow, which is the most utterly fascinating character in light music, and no one wants to lose her from the stage. Every body loves it. Light, but good; the melodies are lovely, the harmonies are beautiful, the orchestration is perfect, and the waltz—well, the whole world has danced to it. And who does not know "Villia" and "A Dainty Waltz" who has not heard the "Silly Cavalier" who has not hummed "I'm Going Back to Maxims" As for the waltz itself, in spite of the thousand and one burlesques that every one has seen, it remains one of the most languorously, fascinatingly beautiful bits of music and dancing of the day.

Don't be called back and made to dance it all over again and again until they were well-nigh exhausted, and even then the audience wanted more, and no wonder, for they did it perfectly.

As to the company, those of us who have seen the opera only in Richmond can compare it only with one other company—that which played here a year or two ago, and there is little to choose between them.

Rosemary Glynn, of the former company, possibly sang better than Frances Cameron, who is this season's Sonia, the Merry Widow, but Miss Cameron is slenderer, more winsome, more vivacious, and succeeds in look-

Capt. H. Spender Clay, New M. P. and Wife, Who Was Miss Astor



CAPTAIN H. SPENDER CLAY, UNIONIST, whose wife is a daughter of William Alfred Astor, defeated in the British elections, the late Liberal member, A. P. Hodges.

ing the part, and playing and dancing it to perfection. With her big black eyes and beautiful teeth, she looks as though she might have been born in Italy, and she acts with the abandon, and sings with the abandon. She sang that gem "Villia" exquisitely. Charles Mackintosh, who was last night's Prince Danilo, was not only more graceful and dashing than George Darnley, who was here before, but I do not see how he could have been more so. Exceedingly good looking, with quite enough voice, he danced with the utmost grace and vim and manliness, and was as attractive as the heart of a widow could desire. Robert E. Graham, a sterling, old-time comedian, was an ideal Popoff, the gay old ambassador, and John Thomas, as Nish, and F. T. McCarthy, as Nova Kovitch, were more than good. Misha Feinzen was the minor role of Dr. Jolden exceedingly well. A number of the minor parts were played by the same people who

were here before; they were all good, and the rest of the cast, for the most part, was satisfactory. The chorus sang as choruses sing only when they have been taught by a good man, as the musical director, Arthur Weid, undoubtedly is, but it is not a beauty chorus. That, however, might not matter when they are singing Lehár's music, and singing it well, accompanied by an excellent orchestra of fifteen pieces. A head and a little opera and a first-class company.

W. D. G.

## INSPECT STABLES

Three Council Committees to Wrestle With Problem of City Jail.

A joint meeting of the Council Committee on Streets, Street Cleaning and Grounds and Buildings has been called for Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Street Cleaning Department stable, at Fifteenth and Marshall Streets. City Engineer Bolling, Assistant Engineer Bolton, Superintendent of Street Cleaning Henry Collin, Building Inspector Beck and City Sergeant John L. Satterfield have been asked to be present.

The whole matter of reported congestion at the City Jail and at the stables of the Streets and Street Cleaning Departments will be gone over with the possibility of some recommendations to the Council for improvement.

A special meeting of the Committee on Streets has been called for next Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

The Subcommittee on the Committee on Streets, which has in charge the application of the Virginia Railway and Power Company for certain changes in franchises and trackage rights, will meet at the City Hall on Tuesday at 2 o'clock to continue an inspection of the present lines of the street car system.

Stricken With Paralysis.

R. S. Warriner, father of Policeman Beverly Warriner, was stricken with paralysis in his home on Church Hill yesterday morning, and is in a precarious condition. The attack extended through his left side. He is seventy years old, and has suffered from two previous attacks.

Bryan Welcomed in Lima.

Lima, Peru, January 21.—William Jennings Bryan landed at Callao from his steamer by a gun salute and was met by a large number of prominent persons, including a representative of President Leguia. Mr.

Bryan proceeded here and last night died at the American legation. The working classes are arranging special honors for Mr. Bryan.

## OBITUARY

Henry C. Tinsley.

Henry C. Tinsley died yesterday morning at the Soldiers Home. He fought through the war as a member of Company F, Twenty-sixth Virginia Regiment. He was sixty-three years of age, being a minister and teacher by occupation. He was born in Rockingham county, and entered the home from Giles county, August 22 of last year. His daughter, Mrs. McClung, of Rupert, W. Va., was notified yesterday. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

Funeral of Mr. Phillips.

The funeral of Charles Alwyn Phillips, who died Thursday night, 2206 Park Avenue, will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from Grove Avenue Baptist Church. The interment will be made in Hollywood Cemetery.

Mrs. J. M. Shackelford.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Gloucester, Va., January 21.—Mrs. J. M. Shackelford, wife of James M. Shackelford, died early this morning at their home, in Gloucester county. Mrs. Shackelford was Miss Fannie Cook, of Gloucester. She is survived by her husband and four children: J. Dabney Shackelford, of Petersburg; Edward Shackelford, of Dinwiddie county; C. E. Shackelford, deputy clerk of Gloucester county, and Mrs. Parroll Brushwood, of Gloucester.

The funeral services and interment will be on Saturday at 11 o'clock at Salem M. E. Church, of which Mrs. Shackelford was a lifelong member.

W. J. Alvis.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Elkins Mills, Va., January 21.—W. J. Alvis died at his home here, aged sixty-eight years. The funeral was conducted this afternoon by Rev. Mr. Carter, of the Baptist Church. Mr. Alvis leaves besides his wife two children—Misses Ella, Clara, Ruth, Frank, Grover and Mrs. James Sidney Cobb, wife of Rev. Mr. Cobb, of the Baptist Church, Craigville, Va., and Henry, Jesse, Annie, Elizabeth, Stuart and Alice.

Mrs. R. W. Fox.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Elkins Mills, Va., January 21.—Mrs. Fox, wife of Rev. R. W. Fox, died at 2 o'clock Wednesday, aged forty-seven years. Besides her husband, she is survived by two brothers, Christian and James West, of Richmond, and two sisters, Mrs. S. T. Bowles and Miss Mary Fleet, of King William county. The funeral was held at the Christian Church this morning, being conducted by Rev. W. Books Carter.

Funeral of Mrs. McChesney.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Bristol, Va., January 21.—The funeral of Mrs. Nannie McChesney, wife of Representative L. M. McChesney, of Washington county, will be held from the Central Presbyterian Church here to-morrow morning. Mrs. McChesney was in a Richmond hospital until recently, was fifty-two years of age. She was a sister of W. J. and Joseph Cox, Bristol business men, and was a native of Washington county.

Dr. R. T. Beazley.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Gloucester, Va., January 21.—Dr. R. T. Beazley, aged eighty-eight years, died at his home, near Stanardsville, Tuesday morning. He was the oldest practicing physician in the county. He is survived by three children—Mrs. Bettie Casaday, Miss Sallie Beazley and James E. Beazley. Dr. Beazley was State Senator from Greene and Albemarle counties, about thirty years ago.

John Aenos.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Matthews, Va., January 21.—John Aenos died at his home near Diggs, Tuesday. Funeral services were held at St. Paul's M. E. Church on Wednesday, being conducted by Rev. Arthur Villard. The interment was made in the cemetery there. He leaves a wife and two small children.

Mrs. Thomas H. Miller.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Winchester, Va., January 21.—Mrs. Thomas H. Miller died at her home near North Street yesterday morning. Mrs. Miller was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Miller, and married the son of Gabriel Miller, of Matthews county. She leaves a husband and three small children.

Mrs. Thomas H. Creva.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Appomattox, Va., January 21.—Mrs. Thomas H. Creva, of Rockwell, died Thursday at her home, aged fifty years. She is survived by her husband and two sons—Garland and Ward—both of this county. She was a daughter of the late Rev. Thomas S. Burge.

Mrs. Elizabeth Larwick.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Winchester, Va., January 21.—Mrs. Elizabeth Larwick, widow of John Larwick, died today at Chambersville, this county, aged seventy-five years. Four sons and four daughters survive.

Mrs. Mary J. Glazie.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Winchester, Va., January 21.—Mrs. Mary J. Glazie, widow of Gen. W. Glazie, one of Frederick county's foremost farmers, died in this city to-night, after a brief illness, aged seventy years.

Mrs. Katherine McAleer.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Staunton, Va., January 21.—Mrs. Katherine McAleer, widow of Michael McAleer, died today at an advanced age, at the home of her son, R. E. McAleer.

Funeral of L. A. Angel.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Washington, N. C., January 21.—The remains of the late L. A. Angel, father

of Mrs. Jno. G. Blount, of this city, arrived here yesterday afternoon from Montgomery, Ala., and were taken to the residence of Dr. J. G. Blount, on Second Street. The funeral was conducted from St. Peter's Episcopal Church this morning at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Nathaniel Harding, and the interment was in Oakdale Cemetery.

W. H. Winston.

W. H. Winston, son of Mrs. Wm. Winston, died at his home, "Brill Hill," Louisa county, Va., yesterday at 1 o'clock P. M. He is survived by six sisters and two brothers—Mrs. R. L. Gordon, Mrs. Penetron, Mrs. Wilmer Sims, Mrs. Somerville, Mrs. T. M. Kanterly, Mrs. John B. Pruden, J. O. and T. S. Winston. The interment will be at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the family burying ground at "Matvern," Louisa county.

P. L. Stratton.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., January 21.—P. L. Stratton, aged eighty-four, a resident of Lynchburg before the war and an attaché of the provost marshal's office here during the war, died at his home in Appomattox to-day. He leaves six children, Mrs. D. D. Isbell, of Lynchburg, being one of them.

DEATHS

BROWN.—Died, after a long illness, at her home in Salisbury, N. C., at 6 o'clock P. M. Friday, 21st. MRS. FANNIE WORTHAM BROWN, the wife of Emma V. Kirtley, widow of Charles E. Wortham, Jr., of this city. Funeral notice later.

KIRTLEY.—Died, January 20, 1910, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Lynne, Newport News, Va. MRS. EMMA V. KIRTLEY, widow of R. J. Kirtley, and daughter of the late Major Louis J. Boesieux. Six children and ten grandchildren survive her.

Funeral services at the grave, Oakwood Cemetery, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON at 12:30 o'clock.

NICKOLS.—Died, at residence, 114 West Marshall, Friday, January 21, 1910, at 6:30 P. M. MARY E. NICKOLS, son of H. B. and Annie E. Nickols, aged two years and six months and three days.

PHILLIPS.—Died, at his residence, 2206 Park Avenue, January 20, at 8:25 P. M. CHARLES ALWYN PHILLIPS. The funeral will take place from Grove Avenue Baptist Church THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock.

Remarkable Christmas Present.

Among the curious Christmas presents of this year will be one for a man of national reputation, which has been all year in the making.

Way last January the present was decided upon, and a friend of the prominent gentleman requested the Burrelle Press Clipping Bureau, of New York, to watch every paper in America, and to take up every item which appeared concerning the man.

The clipping bureau people followed instructions, and now present the history of one year in the life of this special man.

The history ends just after election, and the 20,642 newspaper items found include everything from a three-line editorial mention to full-page illustrated stories. These have been mounted on 3,207 great sheets of Irish linen paper and bound into three massive volumes.

At the head of each item is the name and date of paper clipped from, this information having been put in with a book typewriter. The words thus inscribed amount to 153,852.

In actual time, a very strict record of which has been kept, the work has required sixty-four working days throughout the year, and has kept in employment during that time thirty people as readers, clippers, sorters, mounters and binders. Every newspaper of importance is represented.

This is merely a specimen of some of the unique orders which get into the Burrelle Bureau, for the extent to which clippings are used by individuals and by business concerns seems to be remarkable.

There are many people in private as well as in public life who need press clippings and don't know it. It might be well for them to look up this man Burrelle, who is said to be so well known that a letter simply addressed "Burrelle, New York," will reach him with no delay.

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